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Director

Office of Child Care

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Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Mooretown Rancheria plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

- 1. Direct Services/Subsidies: We will continue to pay subsidies for our families of essential workers.
- 2. Other: We will be paying some wages for a full time employee that has to take on the task of assisting our distance learning students due to the pandemic until the school districts are open for the children to return. We also hired a full time employee to also help with the lower ratio of our preschool classroom due to the other teacher having to assist our older distant learning students due to the pandemic. We will also utilize the funds to expand our outdoor play facility for social distancing, as well as update our sanitation station (outdoor hand washing sinks) for children and staff. An example of equipment that will be needed for our outdoor play facility will be adequate shade coverings, benches, storage shed and a larger play equipment apparatus.

Health and safety materials such as an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and first aid kits will be purchased for our Center as well.

We will continue revisiting the ideas to better use the funding that will create a safe and comfortable learning environment for all our staff, children and families.

Sincerely,

Peggy Ogletree Child Care Director Mooretown Rancheria